June 19, 1951

The Executive Com. of the Urban League of Essex County met on the above date with Dr. Phillips in the chair and the following present: Mr. Abrams, Mr. Bergen, Mr. Francis, Mr. Ormond, Mr. Schindel, Dr. Smith, Mr. Stern, Mrs. Jenifer.

Minutes of previous business meeting read & accepted.

The Treasurer's report covering April and May showed a bank balance as of May 31st $159.40

The League had asked the Chest to ~~include~~ cover our last year's deficit. A communication has been rec'd stating that a decision on this matter would be held in abeyance until October.

A non-budgetary meeting of Executives of Social Agencies was announced for June 28 at Overbrook. One feature will be a demonstration of musical therapy.

Mr. Robertson had requested that Mrs. Robertson be allowed to attend Board meetings during his absence. After brief discussion it was agreed that this arrangement should be permissible.

At this time there was the showing of the Film Strip on the background and work of the Urban League.

The following report of the nominating committee was read and accepted. A further motion by Mr. Ormond that sec'y cast the ballot was seconded. This was done and the slate presented declared elected.

The forms for the use of the building were read by the Executive Sec'y and discussed. No final action taken.

Attention was called to turnover in staff. The Executive has had three secretaries in nine months.

The attendance at the Annual meeting was 175. At the Regional Conference 13 Branches were represented; 90 persons were registered.

In Washington on June 6 there had been an afternoon conference with the N.J. senators & Senator Taft concerning the proposed curtailment of public housing for N.J.

At the National Conference of Social Work in Atlantic City, the Nat. Urban League participated as a member for the first time.

It was pointed out that our League staff members are not covered by Social Security. Motion by Mr. Stern seconded by Mr. Ormond and passed that ~~the following~~ a communication be sent to the Community Chest (att. of Mr. Schuyler) that our Board requests a specific allotment from the chest to cover the Urban League's share of the Social Security Tax to cover our Urban League Staff.

The Nat'l Urban League will be held in St. Paul. There has been a question as to whether the Nat'l might not be held every other year.

It was noted that although we want our Branch represented in St. Paul, $94.00 of our modest Conference item has already been spent.